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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5992

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BAGB, MZ
SUBJECT: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. FAO OFFICIAL IN MAPUTO HAS ENQUIRED FROM EMBASSY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING COMMERCIAL PEANUT SEED FROM U.S. HE SAID GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE DESPERATELY NEEDS 8,000 TONS OF SEED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 FOR COMMENCEMENT OF SPRING PLANTING. MOZAMBIQUE TRADITIONALLY PURCHASED PEANUT SEED FROM RHODESIA, BUT THIS SOURCE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT ALSO RELUCTANT TO PURCHASE SEED FROM SOUTH AFRICA. MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO PURCHASE THE SEED.

2. SPECIFICS AS FOLLOWS:

A. KIND: ANY "SPANISH" TYPE, WHICH KNOWN LOCALLY AS NATAL COMMUN.

B. AMOUNT: 8,00 TONS, EITHER SHIPPED IN BAGS OF APPROXIMATELY 25 KILOS OR IN BULK.

C. DELIVERY DATE: BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

D. DELIVERY PORTS: MAPUTO AND NACALA.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PRICE QUOTATIONS, SHIPPING COST ESTIMATES AND APPROXIMATE DELIVERY TIME.

4. FAO OFFICIALS ALSO ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN PRICE
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QUOTATION ON 300 TONS OF BASIC PEANUT SEED, WHICH FAO INTENDS TO PURCHASE.

5. REGRET THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY SUBMISSION DOES NOT FOLLOW PRESCRIBED FORM, BUT EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER DEPARTED POST LAST WEEK AND OTHER EMBOFFS DO NOT HAVE TIME TO SEARCH FILES FOR GUIDANCE. WOULD APPRECIATE IF AF/S

WOULD CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICES IN DEPARTMENT OF COM-
MERCE OR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR ASSISTANCE.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY JUNE 27 IF POSSIBLE.DE PREE

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